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PEDRO DANIEL SOARES ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/12387  
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FOR: METHOD OF ACHIEVING A PERMANENT  
"STONE-WASH" EFFECT ON TEXTILE  
FIBRE MATERIALS  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/534,514  
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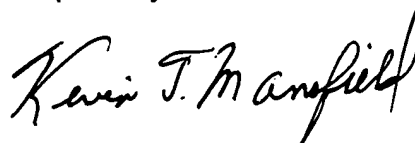
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 5,958,082 and 5,350,423 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0843041 and WO 94/06962 respectively.

Enclosed herewith are copies of EP 0362729 with an English language abstract, GB 1496810, GB 0838339, Dr. Herzog's article and an English language abstract, WO 01/57173 with an English language abstract and DE 4038488 with an English language abstract.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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	1496810	1/78	Great Britain				
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